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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Stephan BOLZ

Application No.: 09/622,696

Filed: 1 November 2000

For: CONTROL SYSTEM FOR AN INTERNAL
COMBUSTION ENGINE

) Confirmation No.: 8807

) Group Art Unit: 3747

) Examiner: Dolinar, Andrew

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Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Previously submitted:

Please consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on December 11, 2002. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

Other _____.

Enclosed:

Amendment/Reply

Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449 and seventy-eight cited references

Other _____.

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2. Miscellaneous

- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
 Other _____.

3. Fees Calculation

- (a) RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

- \$750.00
 \$375.00 (for small entity)

(b) Extension of Time

- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

- Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months Requested	Fee for Extension	[Fee for Small Entity]
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00

- An extension for three month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid together with a Notice of Appeal on December 11, 2003.

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$ 0.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

- (c) Other _____.

The total fee for this submission: \$750.00

4. Fee Payment

- Check in the amount of \$ _____ filing fee is enclosed.
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$750.00 representing the RCE filing fee due to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

5. Additional papers enclosed:

- Comments on Advisory Action that Accompany a Request for Continued Examination
 Preliminary Amendment
 Declaration of Biological Deposit
 Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 5, 2003

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